

**PATENT**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/780,270  
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§ Examiner: Farrokh, Hashem  
§ Group/Art Unit: 2187  
§ Atty. Dkt. No: 5681-76100

Title: System and Method for  
Accessing Storage Devices  
Attached to a Stateless  
Client

## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 18, 2006**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of October 18, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.